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# BATMAN

AUG.  
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WAR  
SAVINGS BONDS  
AND STAMPS  
KEEP 'EM  
ROLLING!



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# BATMAN

WITH  
ROBIN

SYMBOL OF THE BATMAN'S VICTORIES OVER CRIME IS HIS HALL OF TROPHIES! HERE, IN A SECRET CHAMBER, ARE HOUSED FOR ALL TIME HUNDREDS OF ODD SOUVENIRS OF THE BATMAN'S NEVER-CEASING WAR AGAINST VILLAINY!

AND PERHAPS THE STRANGEST EVENT IN THE BATMAN'S AWESOME COLLECTION OF TROPHIES IS A STEEL BULLETPROOF VEST... A VEST OF ARMOR THAT AFFECTED THE LIVES OF THREE BROTHERS WHO FLOATED THE LAW...

NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IS REVEALED THE AMAZING CASE HISTORY OF TROPHY NO. 41... IN THE STARTLING STORY OF...

**"BROTHERS IN CRIME!"**

# WANTED

A GLOVED HAND REACHES GINGERLY FOR THE COMBINATION LOCK OF A SIX-INCH-THICK STEEL DOOR!



THE TWIRL OF A DIAL... A CLICK OF TUMBLERS... AND THE IMPENETRABLE DOOR SWINGS OPEN.





TWO NANTLED FIGURES STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF A VAST ROOM: BATMAN AND ROBIN!

GOAT BATMAN, WE SURE ARE FILLING UP THIS ROOM FAST!

YES, ANOTHER DEN CAGES AND WE'LL HAVE TO ADD A NEW SIGN TO THE PLACE!

THE BATMAN'S HALL OF TROPHIES... SYMBOL OF HIS THOUSAND AND ONE VICTORIES OVER CRIMS!



REMEMBER THIS DUCKY DUCK, ROBIN?

YES, THE JOKER USED IT TO AID HIS ESCAPE FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY! A CLEVER STUNT!



THIS IS ONE UMBRELLA THE PENGUIN WON'T BE USING AGAIN! TRICKY LITTLE GAGGET, EN?

I'M GLAD I'M NOT ON THE RECEIVING END OF THIS GAG!



I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT PORTRAIT OF MYSELF! I WAS PAINTED BY VANGUARD!

YES... AND EVERY PERSON HE PAINTED WAS MURDERED! THOSE BULLET HOLES MEANT YOU WERE TO BE KILLED BY A GUN, BUT YOU ESCAPED!



THE CRIME-SLASHER OPENS STILL ANOTHER GLASS CASE AND...

LOW BRODER, BATMAN!

WHEN I FORGOT THAT THIS THING STILL WORKS!



FINALLY... THE TWO COMPANIONS COME TO THE LAST EXHIBIT IN THE GREAT HALL OF TROPHIES...

YOU KNOW, ROBIN, OF ALL THE OBJECTS IN OUR COLLECTION OF TROPHIES, THIS BULLETPROOF VEST IS THE STRANDEST...

LAST USED BY Earl Rygosity June, 1990 TROPHY NO. 41



THERE WERE THREE OF THEM... SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THREE MEN. ALL BROTHERS, FROM DEATH BY GUN! BUT FATE INTERVENED!

REMEMBER THE CASE, ROBIN! LETS TURN BACK THE YEARS...





WOUNDED KORTALL  
THE STATION  
ATTENDANT DRAGS  
HIS WAY TO THE  
TELEPHONE...

RAFFETY BROTHERS  
THREE OF THEM... HELD  
UP STATION... SHOT  
MY BUDDY...  
AND...

AND INSIDE A COTTAGE RETREAT, MILES OFF THE  
STATE HIGHWAY...

YOU'RE  
YOU'RE  
KILLERS!

PIPE DOWN,  
FUNK! LOOK AT  
THE TAPE! IT'LL  
LAST US A WEEK!  
TURN ON THE RADIO  
INSTEAD OF GABBING  
... SEE WHAT  
THE COPS KNOW!

... LUCK  
HELD UP A GAS  
STATION AND SHOT  
ITS ATTENDANTS!  
THEY HAVE BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS THE

HEY...  
DO YOU  
HEAR  
THAT?

I'M  
GETTING  
OUT OF  
HERE! I  
DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING!

COME BACK  
HERE, YOU  
FOOL! YOU'RE  
IN THIS NOW  
UP TO YOUR  
NECK!

THINK THE  
COPS WILL  
BELIEVE YOU  
DON'T BE A  
GAB! YOU'RE  
WANTED KID...  
JUST LIKE  
ME!

YEAH... AND  
YOU MIGHT AS  
WELL HANG FOR A  
WOLF AS FOR A  
THIEF!

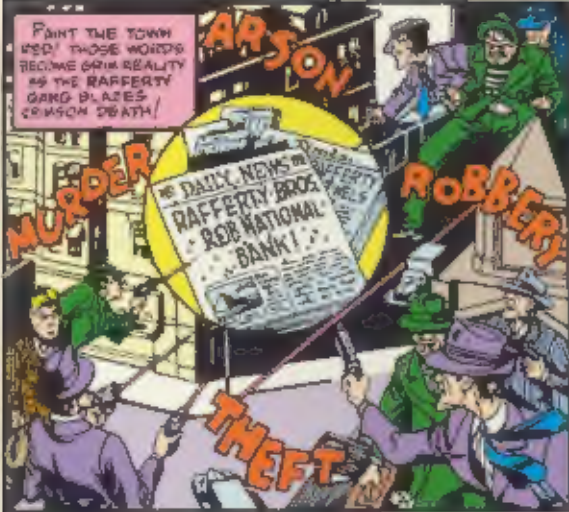
I... I GUESS  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

THAT'S THE  
SPIRIT, KID!  
AND NOW WE  
WANT NO ONE  
OF US! WE  
GOT SOME WINE  
FOR YOU!

A BULLET-  
PROOF VEST!  
YA CAN LAUGH  
AT THE COPPERS!  
THEY CAN'T  
HURT YA!

WERE! SEET  
WE BOTH WEAR  
ONE! YOU'LL  
BE SAFE AS  
A BUG IN A  
RUG!  
HA! HA!

THE  
RAFFETY  
BROTHERS! BUN!  
WHAT A COMBINATION  
WE'LL GET A GANG  
TOGETHER AND  
PAINT THE  
TOWN RED!





WHIRLING BULLETS  
FLASH DANGEROUSLY  
CLOSE... AS THE  
DECK OF A  
NEARBY ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC CRANE  
GRINDS ON, OBVIOUSLY...

WHEN!  
THEY  
SURE DON'T  
LIKE US!

LOOKS  
AS THOUGH  
WE NEED  
SOME  
AMMUNITION  
OF OUR OWN,  
ROBIN!

BLAST 'EM!  
DON'T  
LET THEM  
GET AWAY!

THIS IS A  
TEST OF OUR  
METTLE, EA.  
ROBIN?

I'LL STEEL  
MYSELF TO  
THAT ONE!



COME ON  
PAL, LET'S  
TAKE 'EM  
NOW!

YIPPEE!

HA-HA-  
HA!

OUCH!  
THIS GUY'S  
CHEST MUST BE  
MADE OF  
IRON!

CLANK

HOW'S  
YOUR JAW,  
TWO-FACE?

AND AGAIN  
THE ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC  
CRANE SWINGS  
OUT FOR ANOTHER  
LOAD OF SCRAP  
IRON!

YOU'RE WIDE  
OPEN FOR  
A LEFT  
FELLAS!

YOU LEFT  
YOURSELF  
WIDE OPEN  
BATMAN!

A PERILOUS MOMENT AND JUST AS STEVE RAPPERTY IS ABOUT TO SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER... THE CRANE DIPS DOWN AND...

HELP

HEY LOOK AT STEVE!

HE'S MAGNETIZED! THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC CRANE WON'T LET GO OF HIS METAL VEST. HE'LL BE DROPPED TO HIS DEATH IF THAT OPERATOR CUTS OFF THE CURRENT. I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM. EVEN IF HE'S A KILLER!

BUT A TREACHEROUS BLOW FROM BEHIND FELS THE GALLANT DARK KNIGHT!

GOT YOU!

POW

THE CRANE SWINGS OUT...

YEEOW

AND RELEASED ITS LOAD IN THE FREIGHT CAR AND THUS IRONICALLY, THE GANG LEADER'S OWN HENCHMAN DOOMS HIM!

"SAFE AS A BUG IN A RUG!" VAN BOOST... FOR STEVE RAPPERTY'S BULLETPROOF VEST HAS BROUGHT HIM DEATH!

MEANWHILE, ROBIN SPRINGS TO THE RESCUE OF HIS DAIED COMPANION...

YOUR AIM IN LIFE IS TOO LOW, RAT!

Suddenly, THE SHRIEK BLAST OF A WHISTLE...

THE COPS LETS GET OUT OF HERE!





SO THEY  
GOT AWAY!  
WELL, WE  
BROKE UP  
THEIR  
PLANS,  
ANYHOW!

AND ONE OF  
THEM WON'T  
DO ANY  
MORE  
PLANNING,  
EITHER STEVE  
RAPPEETY!



*Late...*  
THE POLICE  
FOUND THE  
CLIPPING OF  
THE YACHT  
CLUB AFFAIR  
IN STEVE  
RAPPEETY'S  
POCKET!  
GAY... THAT'S  
TIGHT!

WHAT  
ARE WE  
WAITING  
FOR?  
LET'S  
GO!



MILES AWAY,  
AT THE EXCLUSIVE  
YACHT CLUB,  
FANCY SOCIALITES  
ADORE THE  
DISPLAY OF  
VICTORY TROPHIES!

AREN'T  
THEY  
GORGEOUS?

AND ALMOST  
PRICELESS. MY  
DEAR! SOME OF  
THEM ARE GOLD!  
GOLD! AND OTHERS  
ARE DIAMOND  
STudded!



**SURDENLY**

STICK  
'EM UP,  
GENTS!

OR  
WE'LL  
HAVE LEAD  
SALVORS  
OUT OF YA!



'YOU CAN'T DO THAT—  
THOSE TROPHIES CAN'T  
BE DUPLICATED!

WE  
CAN'T,  
GAY?



BUT BEFORE THE GUN-MAD  
MOBSTER CAN SHOOT...

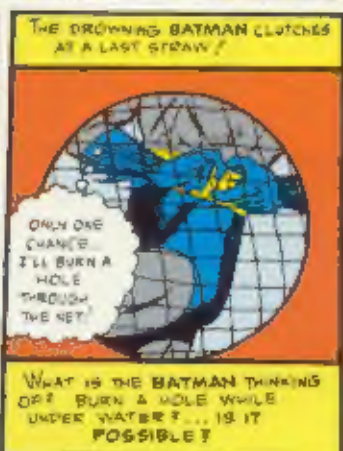
WHAT'S THE MATTER,  
PETER? WHY'NT  
YA LET ME  
FEED HIM  
SLUGS?

AW, I PUT  
HIM OUTA  
THE GUY.  
DIDNT I?



EVERYTHING'S  
SET, MIKE!  
THE BOYS  
ARE ALL  
READY!

GOOD! THE BATMAN'S  
PROBABLY PICKED UP  
THE BAT FROM  
SEARCHING STEVE'S  
CLOTHES! WE'LL BE  
WAITING  
FOR HIM!



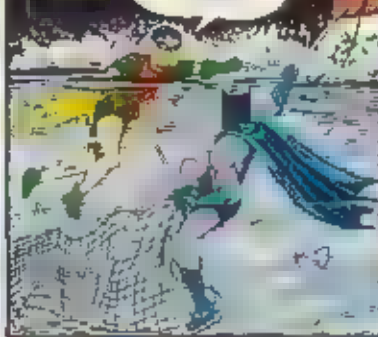


WITH A TUB IN ACETYLENE  
TUN IN THE BATMAN SMOOTS A  
STREAM OF TEARDROPS AGAINST  
THE WIRE NET



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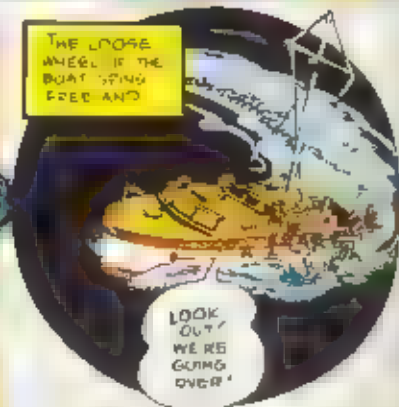
WHEW  
FRESH AIR  
BOY HAT  
TORN BURNED  
RIGHT TAIL  
WATER



ELEMENT TWO  
 DYNAMIC AND  
 INFLUENCE ON  
 TO WARD THE  
 REAR OF  
 T. L. H. S.



THE LOOSE  
WHEEL IS THE  
BOAT STING  
FREE AND



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MYERS MAY HAVE BEEN  
LEFT DURING HIS  
STAY WITH THE  
FHE WITH MEEN  
WOMAN, THE MOUNT  
HAVE GAINED WEIGHT

100  
THAT  
THE  
GODS  
FUCK  
THE

HELP  
GULB  
HELP!

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BATHAN 5 EIGHT ALIVE  
IN THE DARK SURF BAREFT.

WENT  
TO  
E DOW  
HELP  
AGH

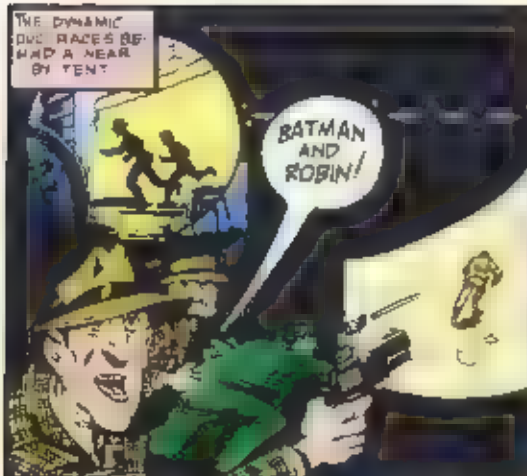


AND A GE AND BROTHER MEET 4 F LM  
BECAUSE OF A BULLETPROOF VEST









THE DYNAMIC DUO RACES BEYOND A NEAR BY TENT

BATMAN AND ROBIN!



HERE'S WHERE WE START TRAVELING IN BETTER CIRCLES!



THE MUSIC GOES ROUND AND ROUND AND YOU GO OUT HERE!



THIS IS BIGGER THAN HE FEELS KING



PETE QUIT THE GANG AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO GET HIM BUT I WANT HIM FIRST



ABRUPTLY THE OWI OUR CLOSE OVERHEAD MASS AND A THUNDER STORM BURSTS LOOSE WITH THE JURY OF THE HEARD

THE STORM TORE THOSE AWAY DOWN TO DIRT IN THAT HOME MAYBE A LITTLE SHELTER THERE



IN THE DIM LIGHT OF A WARMING CANDLE ILLUMINATES A STRANGE SCENE

CERTAINLY YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY HERE

SHH OUR LITTLE GRANDSON IS BEING OPERATED ON EMERGENCY APPENDIX THE LIGHTS WENT OUT SLOWLY



HERE'S SOME HOT LOOSEE MISTER YOU MUST BE COLD

SEE THANKS MAMA

WHY DO THE LIGHTS GO OUT? THE DOCTOR SAYS CANDLES LIGHT IS DANGEROUS HE NEEDS STEADY ELECTRIC LIGHT TO PERFORM THE OPERATION



JOHN I WISH I COULD HELP THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAVED TO ME RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MY OWN TROUBLES SAY I CAN DO SOMETHING

MOMENTS LATER  
PETE SLIPS OUTSIDE  
INTO THE LAINING  
RAIN. REMOVES HIS  
BLUE TYPE OF VEST

SUDDENLY  
A GUN  
BARKS

THE WIRES  
THEY'RE TOO  
FAR APART FOR  
ME TO CONNECT  
THEM BUT IF  
I CAN TOUCH BOTH  
ENDS TO MY METAL  
VEST I WILL  
COMPLETE THE  
CIRCUIT

OHAM

SO YOU  
THOUGHT YOU  
COULD RUN 'T  
ON THE MOB EMP?  
WELL I TOLD  
YOU I'D GET  
YOU!

A SECOND  
LATER A  
MAN IN FORM  
APPEARS  
AT THE  
ASSAULT

DRY EDWARD  
I OUGHT TO  
BREAK EVERY  
BONE IN  
YOUR  
BODY

GOT TO  
KEEP  
GOM  
THOSE WIRES  
DOX NEEDS  
LIGHT



BU I'LL  
SETTLE FOR  
ALL YOUR  
TEETH!



NICE GOING  
KID I'LL  
GET YOU  
INSIDE  
NOW!

I WISH  
I COULD  
KILL  
BATMAN!  
HE'S THE  
BEST  
AT  
SIGHTS  
I'VE EVER  
SEEN



I GUESS  
IT WASN'T  
IN THE ARMS  
FOR ME TO GO  
STRAIGHT TO  
GO LONG, BATMAN!

THE  
OPERATION  
WAS A  
5. 666  
THANKS TO  
THAT ROSE  
FLUENT



AND SO WE  
RETURN TO THE  
HALL OF PROPHESY  
IN 1942

AND SO ROBIN,  
BY THE WAY,  
HE'S THE BEST  
AT SIGHTS I'VE  
EVER SEEN

SEE  
BATMAN.  
THE FIVE  
A LIFE SAVING  
BUT THE VEST  
I'VE KILLED  
THE THREE  
REALITY  
BROTHERS

the  
End



# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
-THE BOY WONDER-

WHO LAUGHS AT THE LOCK-  
SMITHS OF THE LAW  
WHO WEARS THE WHITE DEAD  
MASK OF ANCIENT COMEDY AD-  
JUSTED TO THE BODY OF A  
LIVING MAN?

YES, NO, GUESSED IT  
IT IS THE JOKER THE CREE-  
CLOWN THE HARLEQUIN  
OF HATE!!

YOU THAT GRINDEST OF JESTERS  
RETARDANT TO THE AGAIN AS  
- ETERNALLY GRIMACING LIPS  
MOUTHY WORDS OF GARS  
JEWELERS AND ENJOYERS WHICH  
HAS NARROWED MAN TO THE  
IN THE LANGUAGE  
OF CRIME! YES  
THE JOKER'S A LONE  
SPEAK OR THERE IS  
WHEN IS BE-CHES-  
"THE

WIZARD OF WORDS"



IN A BLOOMY ROOM A MAN  
GITS AND LAUGHS BUT THIS  
ISN'T RED HARRY LAUGHTER AND  
THIS IS NO ORDINARY MAN

FOR THIS IS MELANCHOLY JEERING  
LAUGHTER AND THIS MAN IS THAT JELLY  
OF DICK LERY AND POOL THE JOKER!

NOW THE JOKER RELIVES AFTER HIS LAST CRIME SCENARIOS



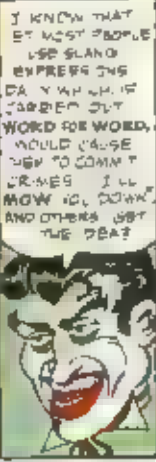
A VERY GOOD  
JOKER SLAPS  
HA HA HA  
YOU KNOW  
AM I RIGHT

NATL  
YOU HEAR  
THIS HE  
BUSS TLL  
KLL  
HA



I'LL KILL  
ME? ID  
WANTHE LIVE.  
THANK YOU HA  
HA SLAPS  
WHERE I TO TAKE  
THAT REMARK  
TERALY T  
WOL D MEAN A  
THREAT ON MY  
LIFE

AM BOSS  
I DIDNT  
MEAN  
NOTHIN



I KNOW THAT  
ET MOST PEOPLE  
USE SLAND  
EXPRESSING  
DA YAH HIE  
JARRER OUT  
WORD FOR WORD.  
WOULD CAUSE  
ME TO COMMIT  
CRIMES I'LL  
MAYBE GO DOWN  
AND OTHERS GET  
THE DEATH



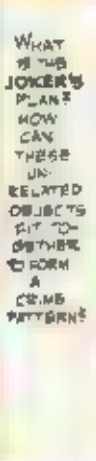
WMM AND NAT  
GIVES ME A TRENCH  
COAT AN DEB THAT  
IN THE JOKER  
WOL TURN OF  
HA HA

SNAP!

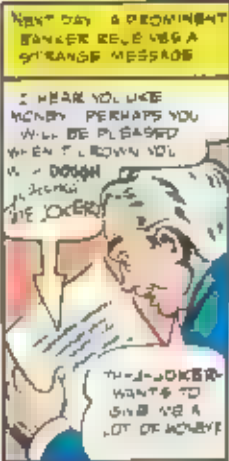


SLAPSY GO  
OUT AND GET  
ME SOME BAKING  
DOUGH &  
P. RE GRAMS  
SOME RECRACKERS  
AND SOME BARRELS  
OF RED PAINT

HAHA



WHAT  
IS THE  
JOKER'S  
PLANS  
NOW  
CAN  
THESE  
UN-  
RELATED  
OBJECTS  
FIT TO  
GETHER  
TO FORM  
A CRIME  
PATTERN



NEXT DAY A PROMINENT  
BANKER RELIVES A  
STRANGE MESSAGE

I HEAR YOU LIKE  
MONEY PERHAPS YOU  
WILL BE PLEASED  
WHEN I TELL YOU  
HA - DOUGH  
P. RE GRAMS  
THE JOKER

THE JOKER  
WANTS TO  
GIVE ME A  
LOT OF MONEY



LATER THAT DAY  
AS THE BANKER  
PASSES BEHIND  
A WINDOW

DIDNT I SAY, I  
WOULD COVER YOU  
WITH DOUGH HA HA  
THE SNO-MONEY  
BUT REAL  
BAKING DOUGH!  
HA! HA!



THAT SAME DAY  
THE DISC NOT  
ATTORNEY ALSO  
GETS A  
LETTER

ME D &  
I DON'T LIKE  
YOU I'M  
GOING TO  
DOWN A  
CRIME AND  
PUNISH YOU  
FOR T  
HONOR THE JOKER

WE WANT  
GET AWAY  
WITH THAT  
HE CAN'T  
FRAMES  
ME!



BUT THE POLICE ARE ON THE WAY FOR THE NEXT DAY

WHY WHAT'S HAPPENED?

THE JOKER PRANKED ME BUT NOT IN THE WAY I EXPECTED!

THEN THE MAYOR HE SUES A MESSAGE

WELL I'LL SEE THE POLICE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I'LL BE THERE

OH MY CREW THAT MEANS HE'S GOING TO MAKE SOMETHING OF THIS FOR ME

BUT WHEN THE MAYOR ENTERS HIS OFFICE THE NEXT DAY HE IS SHOCKED BY

FIREWORKS! THE JOKER ACTUALLY TO MAKE A RECORD IN MY OFFICE!

THE PRANK OF MAD PEANES MAKES HEADLINE NEWS. AND THE POLICE WONDERS AS DO BOB & WAYNE AND DON GRANTON

FIREWORKS PUT RE FRANKS THE JOKER'S SOME LEAVE AT LAST

BOLLY BRUCE TELL ME ANYTHING LIKE THIS

DON'T KNOW YOURSELF ANY TIME THAT BABY STAYS WITH US WE ENDS UP WITH A CRIME

IS IT WELL KNOWN THERE A JACULATING THREAD WE'VE HUNG THROUGH TO THE PATERN OF MAD IN THE LE'S SEE -

THE NEXT DAY THE MAYOR SORDON GETS A MESSAGE

SO HE EXPECTS TO HAVE A BIG BOAR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT THE BOY PATROL THE NIGHT

WELL I'LL SEE THE POLICE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I'LL BE THERE

THE NEXT DAY THE MAYOR SORDON GETS A MESSAGE

WHY WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

NOTHING MUCH IS JUST PART OF THE GENERAL

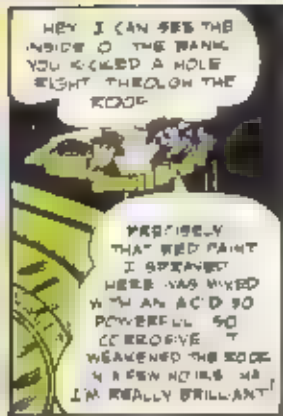
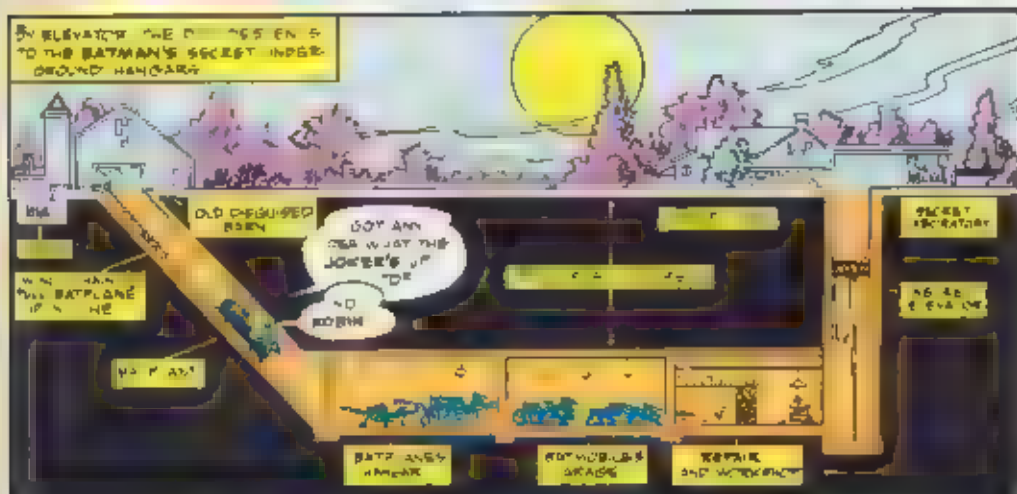
AND SO IT DOES AS AT VARIOUS SPOTS IN THE CITY BUT THE HOODLUMS LEAVE BEHIND A TRACE OF RED PAINT

HEY YOU COME BACK HERE

HA HA

WELL I'LL SEE THE POLICE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I'LL BE THERE

HA HA I WARNED THEM I WOULD PAINT THE TOWN RED AND I AM! HA HA











THAT NIGHT IN THE JOKER'S SECRET SANCTUM

BOSS WE DIDN'T GET NOTHING ON THAT JOB AND ALL BECAUSE OF THE BATMAN! YOU SHOULD LET ME PULL IN

NO ANYONE IN THE GUN BUT I'M NOT ANYONE! I'M THE JOKER!

WHEN I KILL I MUST BE WITH SOME IMAGINATION BUT YOU ARE RIGHT I MUST GET THE BATMAN BEFORE HE GETS ME

LEAVE ME I WANT TO THINK I WANT TO PLAN A FATAL TRAP FOR THE BATMAN.  
HA HA

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT A NEWS FLASH

FLASH! COMMISSIONER GORDON WAS REBROADCASTED FROM THE JOKER WHO WANTED TO MAKE HOT NEWS BY SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE

TO GET THE WORLD ON FIRE MEANS TO GET RAGE BY THE JOKER ILLUSTRATING HIS MESSAGE WORD FOR WORD.

IF HE INTENDS TO SET THE WHOLE WORLD ON FIRE HE WILL MAKE HOT NEWS

HOT NEWS THE GOTHAM WORLD! THE NEWSPAPER IT JUST MOVED FROM AN OLD BUILDING TO A MODERNISTIC ONE ON THE AVENUE, RAPER

THERE HAS BEEN THE WORLD HAS JUST TO GET ON FIRE LET'S GET GOING

MINUTES LATER THE TWO HALTS BEFORE A RAIN SHOWER OLD FATHER THAT LOOKS ANNOYED AGAINST THE GLOOM WATER FRONT

THERE'S WHERE THEY ONLY PRINTED THAT PAPER BUT WHICH PLACE DO YOU THINK THE JOKER MEANS THIS OR THE NEW BUILDING?

I DON'T KNOW TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL SPLIT UP YOU TAKE THE NEW BUILDING I'LL INVESTIGATE THE OLD FIRE TRAP

LATER A WEIRD BAT-LIKE SHAPE FLEES WARILY OVER DUST COVERED FLOORS

THEN WITHOUT WARNING SUDDEN  
AMBUISH!

LIVE IN A KAP KAT  
THE JOKER TO THE BATMAN!  
HA HA A NEW APPROPRIATE  
VORATIN AN OLD  
SAYING

WHAT?

Instant  
catal

BOY  
O-BOY  
AM I  
A PEEZE  
SOP?

NOT EXACTLY I TOOK  
BRAIN MATTER TO PATHOM  
MY CRYPT MESSAGE  
NOW BATMAN YOU'RE  
THE TOP LUB-BLISTER  
AND TO SHOW MY  
RESPECT FOR YOUR  
TO SENT I'M  
TAKING YOU  
FOR A SPIN!

A SWITCH IS  
THROWN THERE  
IS THE HUM  
AND CRACKLE  
OF ELECTRICITY  
AND THE  
GYRL SLOPE  
STARTS  
TO SPIN

BEFORE THE BATMAN CAN COMPREHEND  
HE'S STRAPPED TO A ROLLING  
GYROSCOPE!

A GYRL SLOPE TOP FOR  
A TOP GUN, PRINCE  
TO A GYRL AND  
HE'S GOING TO GET  
A HA



Suddenly  
THE JOKER'S  
HAND CLOSER  
HE GYRL  
THE GIANT  
TOP FALTERS  
IN THE  
SPIN!

FASTER FASTER  
IT'S GAN  
REEL LONG PER  
SECT FASTER  
IN THE TERROR  
ENTER FOR THE  
FIRE, PAGE  
THE GYRL  
A HA HA HA  
AND

HA HA HA HA HA  
HE'S GOING TO  
GET A GYRL  
AND A HA HA  
HA HA HA HA

HAD THE WAR BURN OF HATE SAVED  
THE BATMAN FROM A HORRIBLE END?  
SENT FOR GET HE'S THE JOKER!

NO, BATMAN  
BETTER BE  
LET YOU KNOW  
THE ROAD TO SUCCESS!  
HA HA!

OH HA HA  
ENJOY WHEN  
I SEE THE  
JOKER AND I  
SEE THE  
MY  
HEAD SO  
RUE

NO, BATMAN,  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE DEATH FOR  
YOU  
TO GO  
AM INDICATED





"THE ROAD TO SUCCESS!"

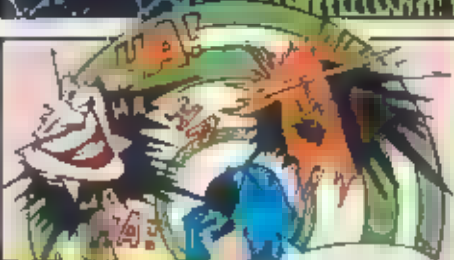
A S.M.  
PLANK HOPPERING  
OVER SUDEN  
DEATH

THE ROAD  
TO SUCCESS!  
GOOD EH?  
I ADMIT I'S  
MELODRAMATIC  
BUT I  
LITS MY  
PERSONALITY!  
HA HA!

HE SAID BATMAN IS  
PROCEEDED OUTONTO THE PLANK  
WHO TOLD A REALIZING  
HIS DESPERATE FLIGHT

OR IS THAT PLANK  
SUCCESSFUL AND I/L ARE  
FREE AS BURE VIGANS DEATH  
ENTER THE BRUNING? I/ONE  
SEE OR THE UPRIGHT SPIKES  
ON THE  
OTHER  
HA HA

ON ONTO THE PLANK  
STEPS THE BATMAN ..



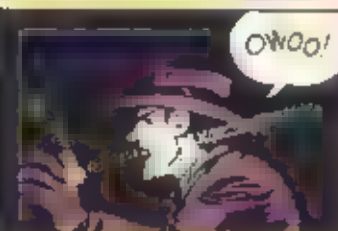
BY THE CRAFTY  
JOKER KNOWS  
HOW THE PLANK  
AND CHASS  
WILL APPEAR TO  
THE BATMAN AFTER  
HIS TERRIBLE JETREAL

EVERYTHNG'S  
GONG AROUND  
SPINNING  
CAN'T SEE  
STRAIGHT



HA!  
HA!

I SEE THREE  
PLANKS NOW  
WHICH IS THE  
REAL ONE? GOT  
TO PICK THE  
RIGHT ONE BUT  
I CAN'T TELL  
I CAN'T TELL!



OWOO!

AS THE JOKER MOVED TO PROCEED  
THE BATMAN TO CERTAIN DEATH  
SUDDENLY A HUM AND  
SOMETHING SMACKS HIS  
HAND!

THEN LATER  
PLANKS  
FORWARD  
TURNING  
HIS  
SHOT IS  
A MODERN  
YOUNG  
DARED  
TO DEFEAT  
JOKER  
OF ROME...  
ROBIN!



NOW THIS  
IS WHAT  
I CALL  
AREVING  
IN THE  
NAME OF  
THE



YIPPEE!  
OLTA  
MY WAY  
I'M RING  
HIGH

HE BOY WONDER  
GAS UP TO  
HIS NAME  
AND STEAKS  
W-TH DE ASAT-NS  
FOUR

NOW  
-S  
VO: R - DEN  
T- FEB-  
DZZY

HA HA  
NOW IS  
MY  
CHANCE  
HA HA!

WHILE THAT  
BOY FIGHTS  
I'LL EVEN  
THE BATMAN  
ONE AND  
FOR ALL

HE BOARD TIPS AND BEING THE  
BATMAN: DOWN HE DROPS  
TOWARD WAITING DOOM

HA HA  
TRY TO  
BEST THIS  
BATMAN

BUT SOMETHING  
DOGS BERT T  
A SLAPING  
SHADE THAT  
MATCHES THE  
BATMAN'S  
DEATH PLUNGE

STEIN'S STICKY LEGS SNARE THE  
BATMAN IN MID-AIR CLAMP  
TIGHTLY ABOUT HIM

THANKS PA  
I'LL DO THE  
SAME FOR  
YOU SOME  
TIME

AND CARRY HIM TO SAFETY  
ONTO THE OPPOSITE LATWAW

DONT  
MENTION  
T

ESTREAT YOU  
FOUR: ONCE THE  
BATMAN REIGNS  
HE BE AN E  
HE'LL BE AT THE  
UP WITH  
VENGEANCE  
IN HIS EYES

AND IN  
EACH FIGHT  
I DON'T  
WANNA BE  
AROUND WHEN  
THAT  
HAPPENS



ONLY CAUSE THE JOKER GOT SICK  
SO SHE A PRETTY  
PENNY TO KNOW  
WHAT HE INTENDS  
TO DO  
NEXT


YOU  
HURTS

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IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRESS

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THE OTHER OF OUR BOTH ENGLAND  
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"WHY I'D HAVE A  
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 IN A TRAIN  
 WITH WOODS  
 EG I'VE  
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AS A TRAIN STOPS  
IN FRONT OF BATHAM'S  
A MAN IN A SUIT  
AND HAT, HOLDING UP A  
GUN, STOPS THE  
TRAIN

[illegible][illegible]

BEFORE THE PASSENGERS CAN RECOVER  
THERE IS THE JOKER RACES TO THE  
REAR CAR WHERE

I'VE NEVER  
SEEN A MAN  
AT A RACE WHO  
HANGS  
ON THE PERCH  
STAYING IN  
HA

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STAYING IN  
HA

BAT RACING IN THE WAKE OF THE TRAIN THE BATMOBILE

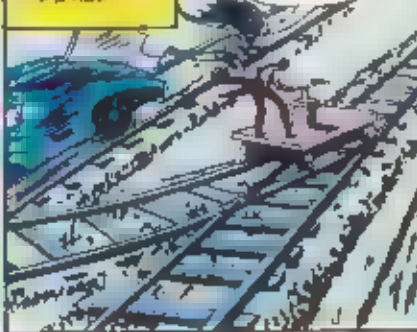


YOU!

IF YOU AN  
CO'LOW A TRAIN.  
I GUESS I AN  
TO YOU'RE  
TRAPPED  
THIS TIME  
JOKER!

THE WILY JOKER  
SWIFTLY SWITCHES  
ONTO ANOTHER  
TRACK BUT  
THE BATMAN  
IS NOT TO BE  
DENIED

A GOOD  
TRICK  
JOKER...  
BUT IT  
WON'T  
WORK



MASTER CRIME  
FIGHTER AND  
MASTER CRIMINAL  
LOVE GRIPS  
N SWANNING  
BATTLE ON A  
RAILWAY  
HAND FEE!



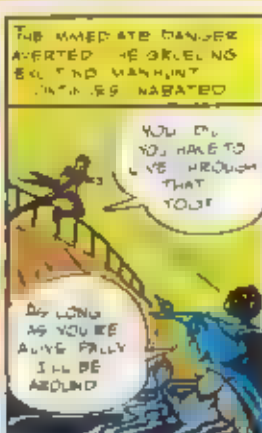
THEN A  
TERRIBLE  
SPINE  
CHILLING  
WAS  
A TRAIN  
WHISTLE

TWEEEEEEEE!!

A ROARING MONSTER OF STEEL THUNDERS DOWN ON THE  
HAND LAR AND ITS HUMAN FREIGHT



A SHATTERING  
CRASH AND  
A TWIN  
LEAF  
SCREECH



THE IMMEDIATE DANGER  
AVERTED THE GRIELING  
BELL TWO HANDBUNT  
INTERRING NABATED

YOU DO  
YOU HAVE TO  
LIVE THROUGH  
THAT  
TOUT

AS LONG  
AS YOU'RE  
ALIVE FULLY  
I'LL BE  
AROUND



AS THE JOKER RACES PAST AN  
ARMY CAMP HE SPIES A CHANCE  
FOR ESCAPE A BLOW SELLS A  
GLARING WATCHMAN

AND THE ANCHOR CABLES OF  
A BARRAGE BALCON BREAK  
LOOSE FROM THEIR MOORINGS

EVEN AS THE  
HOLE BAR  
REELS THE BATMAN  
LEAPS FOR  
A TRIPPING  
CABLE

COME  
TO  
POPPA

AND IN ANOTHER INSTANT'S  
CLIMBING HAND OVER HAND UP THE  
SLIPPERY LENGTH

STAY  
WITH YOUR  
BUNNY  
MAN!

NOT FOR  
LONG  
YOL

WELL  
AND YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO GET ANOTHER  
CHANCE

THERE ON THE  
RIPING ROLLING  
SIDE OF A TRIPPING  
GARRAGE BALLOON  
THREE THOUSAND  
FEET ABOVE EARTH  
THE BATMAN AND JOKER  
STAGE A SKY HIGH  
BATTLE

ALREADY THE BATMAN TENDS  
HIMSELF FREE WINDS HIS  
STRONG FINGERS INTO AN  
IRON DIST AND SWINGS  
HARD

OKEY  
JOKER  
THIS IS  
IT

NO ONE COULD  
LIVE AFTER  
THAT FALL. AHA  
THIS IS ONE TIME  
THE JOKER WENT  
INTO A CRIME  
THAT WAS OVER  
HIS HEAD

IT WAS LIKE A  
SINGING PROPS THE  
JOKER'S THISTLE  
BOMB - DOWN TO  
THE RAGING RIVER  
BELOW

SOMETIME  
AFTER THE  
KINAWAY  
BALLOON ARMOY  
ENDS AS THE  
CABLES TANGLE  
IN A TREE  
TWO AND  
THAT  
NIGHT.

YES IN  
FACT IT WAS  
NOW HE'S DROWNING  
HIS SORROW  
AND HE CAN TALK  
THAT A LIE  
FOR WORD

But - IS THE  
JOKER DEAD AT  
LAST? OR IS  
THE LOSTING  
CRIME SCENE  
ALSO ALIVE AND  
AUSING HIS  
MINDLESS SLEEP  
HE'S DIED BEAN  
SPRINGS NEW  
VILLAINS?  
ONLY THE CAY  
TELL



# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
- THE BOY WONDER -

THAT'S THE DAILY DUTY OF THOSE HUMAN DAREDEVILS WE CALL THE "STUNT MEN" --- THOSE FEARLESS FELLOWS WHO RECKLESSLY STAKE THEIR VERY LIVES UPON THEIR STEELY NERVES! "HARDBEATH" ESCAPES ARE THEIR STOCK IN TRADE. BREATHE-TAKING HAZARDS HOLD NO TERRORS FOR THEM --- UNTIL DEATH MYSTERIOUSLY HALTS THEIR BALLANT OBIDS.

THIS IS THE THRILLING STORY OF MEN WHO HAVE TO BE BRAVE FOR A PRICE... AND OF BATMAN AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER, WHOSE BRAVERY COULD NOT BE BOUGHT IN THE ADVENTURE OF ---

"THEY THRILL TO CONQUER!"

BOB  
KANE

UP THE SHEER FACE OF A SKYSCRAPER CLIMBS A HUMAN SLYP TO DO HIS BIT FOR UNCLE SAM!

THOUSANDS OF WITCHERS -- BUT ONLY TWO, KEEN-EYED BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON, SEE --

-- A SINISTER GLINT OF LIGHT FROM A SHADED WINDOW!

THERE--ON THE FLOOR JUST ABOVE THE "NUMBER FLY"!

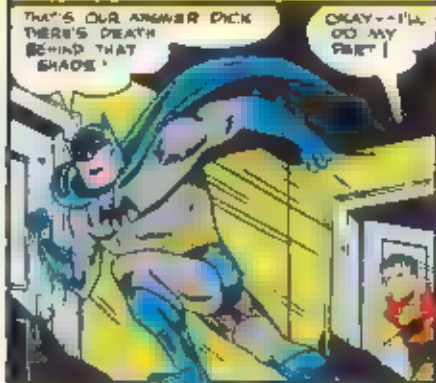
SEE THEM BRUCE? TWO OF THEM, ONE HAS A GUN!



ONLY A TELL-TALE FLASH -- BUT SUFFICIENT TO TRANSFORM BRUCE WAYNE INTO HIS OTHER SELF, THE BATMAN!

THAT'S OUR ANSWER DICK, THERE'S DEATH BEHIND THAT SHADE!

OKAY--I'LL DO MY PART!



TWENTY STORIES ABOVE THE GAPING THOUSANDS, THE CRIME NEMES 5 SWAKES A SHAKEN CORD ACROSS THE GULF OF SPACE

ACROSS THE DIZZY CHASM INHES THE ACRO-BATMAN



BOOD! NOW FOR AN ACT THAT'S NOT ON THE PROGRAM!



HALEWAY ACROSS -- AND NOT A PREP OUT OF THEM, I WONDER--

ABRUPTLY A TREACHEROUS SALVO OF HOT LEAD!

BUT OUT OF THE CRIME FIGHTER'S BELT FLASHES A STRANGE WEAPON - A POCKET-MIRROR!

THE BATMAN!

GET HIM! I CAN'T REACH HIM WITH THE JUICE!



STEADY THERE, MAN! NEVER MIND THEM, JUST HANG ON

BACH BY HIGH -- AND AGAIN THE GUN ROARS!



THAT'S--  
THAT GOT  
HIM!



ALMOST MY FRIEND  
--BUT NOT--  
QUITE!

AND CREATED DEATH GRASPS  
IT'S TEETH!

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! ATTABOY  
NOW JUST A COUPLE  
MORE STEPS



MEANWHILE ON THE FLOOR BELOW



YOU MISSED HIM--  
AND HE'S GOT  
FORD WAIT--  
THE CHIEF  
HEARS THIS!

AW, COULDN'T SEE  
TELL YER OWN  
HE SHONE A LIGHT  
RIGHT IN MY EYES  
I--

THE DOOR TO ESCAPE--  
BUT THROUGH "VALTS  
ROBIN THE BOY WONDER!



MUSTN'T CROSS  
AGAINST THE  
LIGHT OLD  
TOP



NEXT  
SORRY  
TO KEEP  
YOU  
WAITING!



OKAY YOU  
WANT IT SO  
BAD--TAKE  
IT!

SPLIT SECONDS LATER BATMAN  
FACES A GROSSY ROBIN



THAT  
WAS  
T.O  
CLOSE  
TO  
COAT  
ROBIN!

I WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
CLOSED IF  
THAT SUN  
HAD BEEN  
REAL INSTEAD  
OF A TOY  
FUNNY THING  
TO BE TOTTING  
AROUND WITH  
THEM--  
ISN'T  
IT?

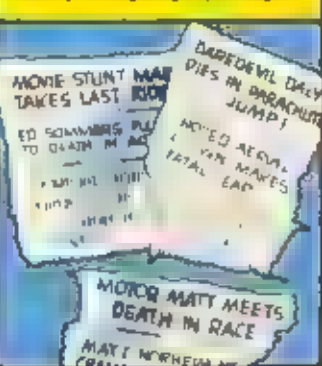
AMMORIA  
THE  
ROOM  
IS  
FULL  
OF  
IT!



THIS DEVILISH GUY IS NO TOM!  
ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS  
SHOOT ITS LOAD OF AMMONIA  
BAG IN MY FACE AND I'D PITCH  
DOWN TO THE STREET EVERY  
ONE WOULD CONSIDER IT AN  
OTHER ACCIDENTAL DEATH -  
LIKE THESE



OUT OF FORD'S POCKET CAME  
THREE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS



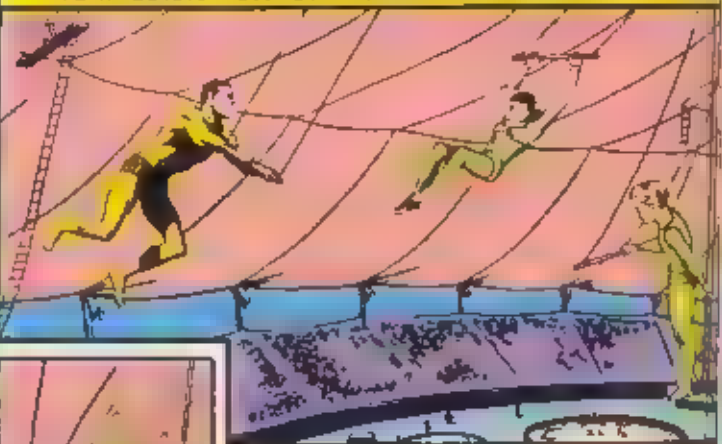
THOSE WERENT  
ACCIDENTS BATMAN  
THEY WERE MURDERS  
SOMEONE IS FORCING  
US GUY MEN TO  
BUY PROTECTION  
THOSE THREE WOULDNT  
PAY - SO THEY DIED  
(I'M NEXT)



I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY!  
IN ONE OF THE FLYING  
WOODS REMEMBER US?  
THERE WERE THREE OF US -  
WE AND HAN AND YOUNG  
TOM - WE'S JUST ABOUT  
ROBIN'S AGE



"LITTLE TOMMY WAS A GREAT PERFORMER, BUT WE DIDN'T LET HIM DO ANY-  
THING DANGEROUS -- JUST GOING UP WITH US AND TAKING EASY SWINGS!"



UNTIL THAT DAY  
WHEN MY DAD  
BROKE I WAS  
PULLING STRAIGHT  
FOR A BIG ANIMAL  
WAGON TOM SAW  
WHAT WAS COMING  
AND DIVED AT  
THE ROPE



THAT CHECKED ME SO  
THAT I MISSED THE  
WAGON BUT TOM LANDED  
IN THE ARENA IN A HURD HE  
CRUSHED HIS SPINE - AND  
HE'S NEVER WALKED SINCE



TOMMY NEEDS AN  
OPERATION THAT  
WILL COST THOUSANDS  
OF DOLLARS THAT'S  
WHY TAKE THESE  
DANGEROUS JOBS  
AND WHY I  
WON'T PAY  
THOSE  
CROOKS



TWO NIGHTS LATER THE HUGE BOTANICAL GARDEN IS THROGGLED WITH SPECTATORS BUT BACKSTAGE

DON'T GET THE FORD'S ALL SET TO DO HIS ACT SO WHY ARE WE HERE?

JUST A MINCE ROBIN!

JUST A MINCE - BUT THE UNDERSTANDING BATMAN IS NOT SURPRISED AT WHAT THEY FIND

COME ON -- SHAG OUT OF IT FORD BE A MAN

YES NO USE BATMAN -- CAN'T GO ON THEY'LL KILL ME OR THERE WORK WILL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE ELSE -- LU -- I'LL KILL MYSELF!

BATMAN STEPS IN QUICKLY AS FORD SPRINGS TO HIS FEET AND ELIPS HIM ON THE JAW

SORRY - BUT CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!

POOR CHAP HE'S LOST HIS NERVE!

BUT THE SHOW MUST GO ON AND SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER

A STUNNING SURPRISE DUE TO THE SUDDEN ONSET OF FEARLESS BOND, HIS PLACE IN THE DEATH DEFYING STUNT WILL BE TAKEN BY -- THE BATMAN!

DREAMS ROLL AS THE BATMAN ROCKS HIS PERILOUS PERCH TO AND FORD TEMPTING EYE!

ROAR LOVE ROAR LOVE HAS INVADDED YOUR GLEN AND DEPIES YOU!

NOW'S THE TIME FOR THOSE KLEBES TO ATTACK

FASTER AND FASTER OFF BALANCE WITH EACH HAZARDOUS TILT GRESAWS THE BATMAN!

BUT NOW? AND FROM WHERE?

HIGH UP INSIDE THE ARENA THE BOY WONDER SUDDENLY  
GRABBS A KEY TO THE ANSWER



THAT FACE - THAT'S  
THE GENT WHO GAVE  
ME THE AMMONIA  
BATH. BETTER KEEP  
AN EYE ON HIM!

HIGH UP TOWARD THE ROOF OF THE MAMMOTH  
AUDITORIUM THE PROWLER LEADS!



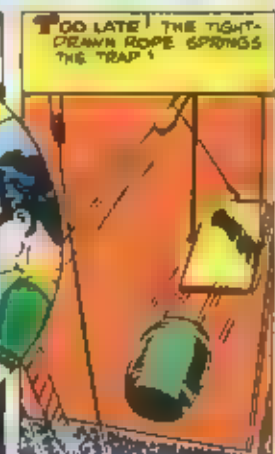
A CONTROL  
BOOTH! BUT  
YOU MUSTN'T  
GET OUT OF  
CONTROL,  
BROTHER!



TOO BAD YOU  
DON'T HAVE ANOTHER  
BARREL OF AMMONIA  
TO EMPTY IN  
MY FACE!

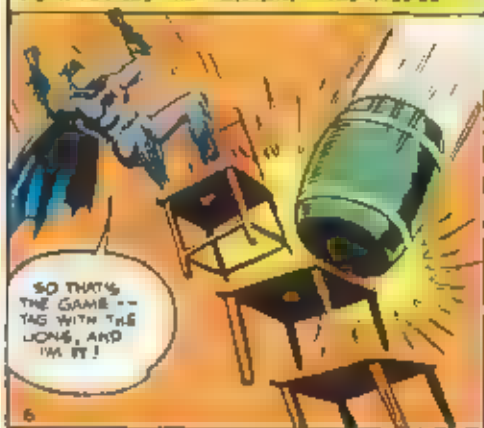


YOU WANT ANOTHER BARREL  
EH? TAKE A LOOK DOWN  
BELOW SMART GUY!



TOO LATE! THE TIGHT-  
DRAWN ROPE SPRINGS  
THE TRAP!

DOWN HURTLES THE FENDISHLY TARED MISSILE



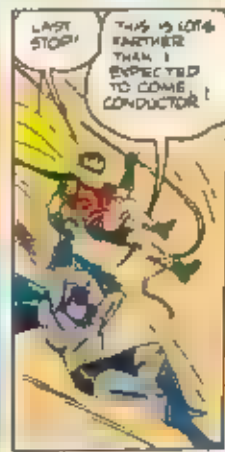
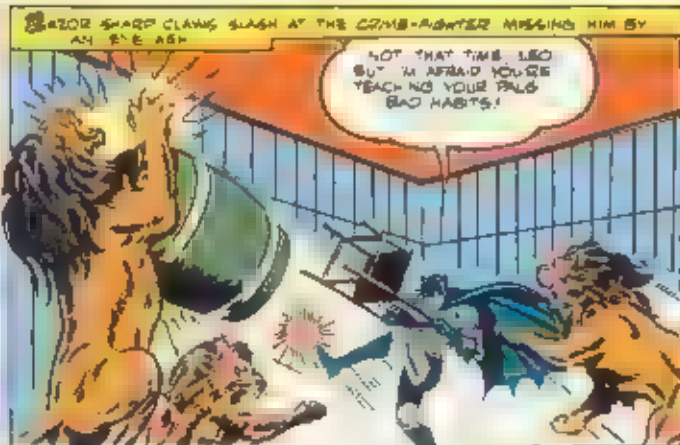
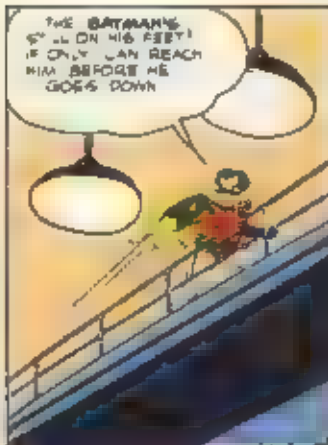
SO THAT'S  
THE GAME --  
TAG WITH THE  
JONGS, AND  
I'M IN!

AND THE SAVAGE BEASTS CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL!



TOO BAD FRANK BUCK HAIN'T  
WERE - MAYBE HE COULD  
BRING ME BACK ALIVE  
OUT OF THIS







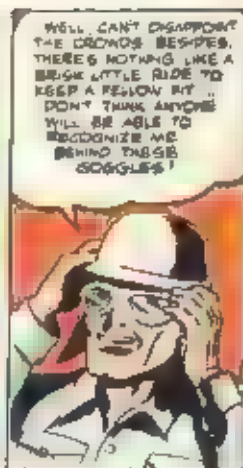
THE AFTERNOON OF THE GALA FETE AT BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME - AND BRUCE CALLS ON HIS STAR PERFORMER

GRADY FORD? YOUR STUNT ON NEXT

NO MR WAYNE I'VE CHANGED MY MIND THOUGHT TO GET MY NERVE BACK BUT CAN'T GO AHEAD 'CA CASH IS OVER THAT CAR!



SORRY MR WAYNE BUT I'M ALL WASHED UP I NEVER HAVE THE NERVE TO STUNT AGAIN GOOD-BYE!



WELL CAN'T DISAPPOINT THE DROWNS BESIDES THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A BRISK LITTLE RIDE TO KEEP A FELLOW RT DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ME BEHIND THESE GOGGLES!



OUTSIDE THE ANNOUNCER GOES INTO HIS SPIN

AND YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THAT INTERESTED DIRECTLY REARLESS FORD IN HIS SPECTACULAR LOOP-THIE-LOOP INTO INFERNO CHAY REARLESS

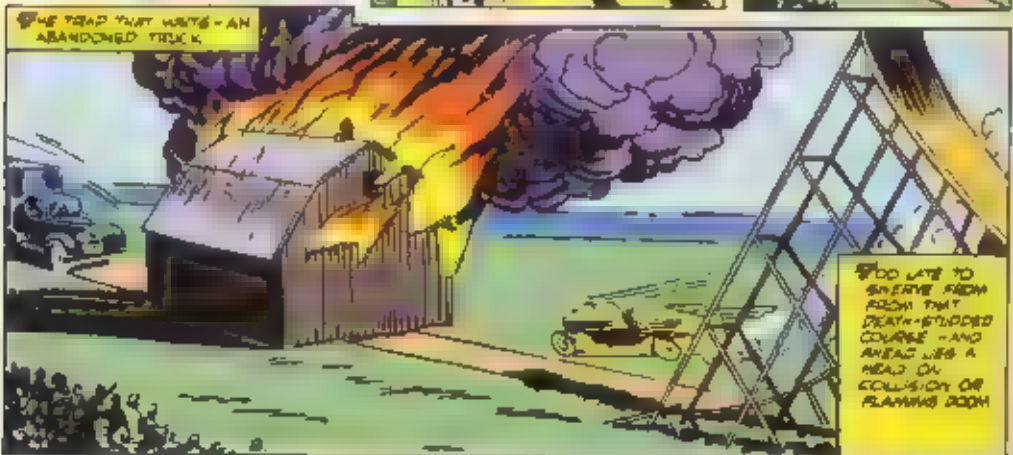


VERY REARLESS AND OFF ROCKETS THE BAT-MAN AT BULLET SPEED INTO THE HEART OF DANGER



SPLIT SECONDS LATER AT THE CRIST OF THAT REEL-OUTS LOOP BATMAN SPEEDS SUDDEN DEATH AHEAD

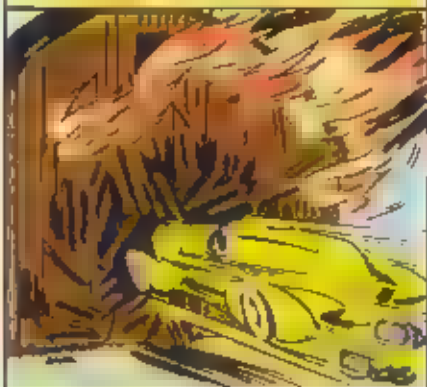
A TRICK! CAN'T POSSIBLY MISS IT! GO IN TO GOIN IN THAT BLAZING CHAY!



THE TRUCK THAT WENT - AN ABANDONED TRUCK

TOO LATE TO SNIPE FROM FROM THAT DEATH-STUDDED COURSE - AND AHEAD LIES A HEAD ON COLLISION OR FLAMING DOOM

STRAIGHT INTO THE MERY HAIL SPURTS THE CRASH CAR



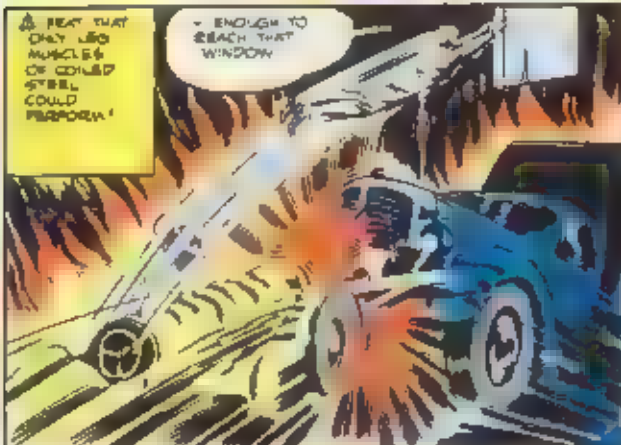
BUT EVEN IN THAT FLASHING SPLIT-SECOND A DESPERATE PLAN SPARKS FROM THE BATMAN'S DYNAMIC BRAIN



NOW IF I CAN JUST  
ARREST THE LAW OF  
INERTIA--

A FEAT THAT  
ONLY LEG  
MUSCLES OF COILED  
STEEL  
COULD PERFORM!

- ENOUGH TO  
REACH THAT  
WINDOW



AND ONCE AGAIN DEATH'S CHILL FINGERS  
SNATCH FOR THE BATMAN IN VAIN!

THE INHUMAN  
MONSTERS  
THAT TRUCK  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN LOADED  
WITH GASOLINE  
TO SEAL  
FORD'S  
DOOM



YEA,  
FEARLESS

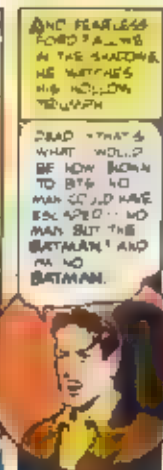
MURRAY  
FOR  
FEARLESS  
FORD!

YEA,  
FORD!



AND FEARLESS  
FORD FALLS  
IN THE SHADOWS  
HE METEORS  
HIS HOLLOW  
TRIUMPH

DEAD - THAT'S  
WHAT WOULD  
BE NOW KNOWN  
TO BE. NO  
MAN COULD HAVE  
ESCAPED... NO  
MAN BUT THE  
BATMAN! AND  
NO NO BATMAN.



THAT TRIUMPH BRINGS  
SWIFT CONSEQUENCES!

GREAT WORK  
FORD - WE  
ANOTHER DRIVE  
FOR YOU ALREADY!  
SAT TODAY A  
HUSH TWE AT THE  
FAR GROUNDS  
FOR BIG DOUGH!

OKAY--  
YOU'RE  
-US  
BOGS  
KRA



BATER

GREAT SHOW  
YOU PUT ON  
FOR US  
TODAY  
BRUCE!

WOULDN'T YOU  
THINK BRUCE  
WOULD WANT  
TO DO SOMETHING  
LIKE FORD'S ACT  
INSTEAD  
OF ONLY  
SPON  
SORING  
IT?

BRUCE  
WANN  
MY DEAD  
HE COULDN'T  
BE BOTHERED!





THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FAIR--TWO LOOKED FIGURES & DR. GOODY  
OVER THE GROUND.

TWO ATTEMPTS ON FORD'S  
LIFE HAVE FAILED TOMORROW  
THE KILLERS WILL HAVE A FINE  
CHANCE AT HIM.

AND AS USUAL  
WHILE HE'S AT WORK  
TO MAKE HIS DEATH  
SEEM ACCIDENTAL!

LOOK  
AT  
THAT  
PERSON!  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
BEEN  
DOO-DOO-  
DOO!

JUST AS I  
EXPECTED  
CUTTER JOE -  
THE GROUND  
IS HEAVILY  
DISTURBED--  
BUT LET'S SEE  
WHERE THAT  
PAINY TRAIL  
LEADS US

OPENING DAY AT THE FAIR AND  
ONCE AGAIN A DISGUISED BATMAN  
PREPARES TO THIEF--TOLSON'S

AND NOW THE GREAT  
FEARLESS FORD  
WILL PLUNGE  
150 FEET  
INTO LESS  
THAN  
THREE  
FEET  
OF  
WATER!

HELL NEVER  
DO IT  
DON'T WANT  
TO WATCH  
HIM KILL  
HELL  
KILL HIMSELF

AND "FEARLESS FORD" PLUNGES--  
JUST AS A MIGHTY EXPLOSION  
ROCKS THE FAIRGROUNDS

Boom!

STUNNED SILENCE--UNTIL SUDDENLY A SMALL  
SHRIEK SOUNDS FORD'S RESCUE!

BEN! OH, BEN!

DADDY!

BUT THE REAL FEAR-  
LESS FORD IS FAR  
FROM DEAD!

NAN TOMMY  
THEY THINK HE  
IS DEAD BUT IT'S  
THE BATMAN  
WHO TOOK HIS  
PLACE HE'S  
DEAD!







FEEL TO ONE HALF OF THE DYNAMIC PARTNERSHIP  
MEANS ACTION FOR THE OTHER

THAT'S STRANGE  
THOSE DOORS WERE  
CLOSED--AND NOBODY  
KNEW WE LEFT THE  
BATPLANE HERE!



THE MYSTERY SOON CLEARS

CAN'T OPERATE  
THIS THING, SET  
IT STARTED--OR  
SO HELP ME, I'LL  
PUT A BULLET  
IN YOU!

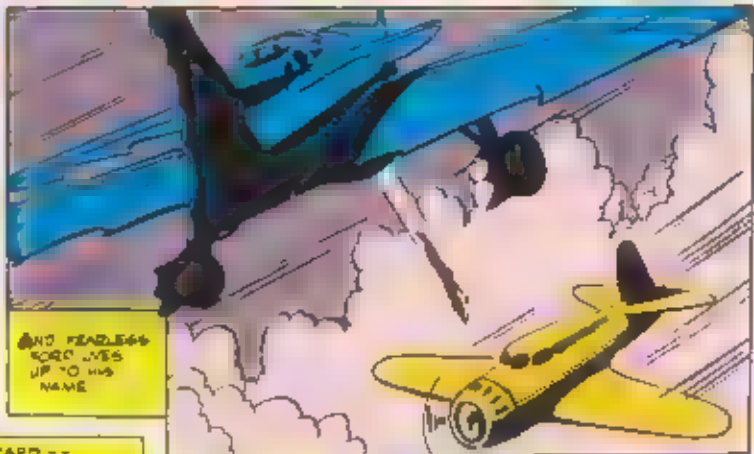
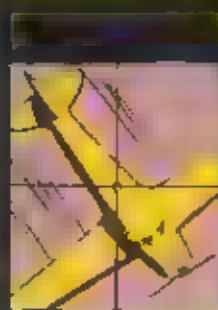
RUNNING  
AWAY, FORD  
YOU  
MISERABLE  
CONARD!



AM NOT RUNNING AWAY, AM  
AFTER JOB LIKE THE  
PROTECTOR RACKET BOSS!  
NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS  
AGENTS COMMISSION, HE'S  
BEEN KIDNAPING MOST OF  
EVERY STUNT MAN'S PAY  
AND KILLING ANYONE WHO  
WOULDN'T COME ABOARD!



SWIFTLY THE BATPLANE  
OVERHALES ITS QUARTER,  
UNTIL HE BOMBIGHT  
MERRICK'S KIDNAP SHIP



AND FEARLESS  
FORD LIVES  
UP TO HIS  
NAME

BUT DEATH PLAYS HIS LAST CARD --

CAN'T MAKE IT  
CAN'T SAVE  
BATMAN



--AND THE  
MAN OF  
STEEL TRUMPS  
IT



AND DIABOLICAL  
CONCENTRATED  
DIABOLICAL!

BUT YOU  
DON'T  
NEED  
ME  
BATMAN!  
YOU HAD  
HIM  
KIDNAPED

THIS DOESN'T  
MATTER, FORD YOU  
MADE THE BIGGEST  
DYS OF YOUR  
CAREER TO  
SAVE ME --AND  
YOU RESCUED  
YOUR OWN  
MAYHODD!  
YOU'VE FOUND  
YOUR MEAN  
AGAIN, OLD  
MAN!



THE END

# BATMAN

## ROBIN

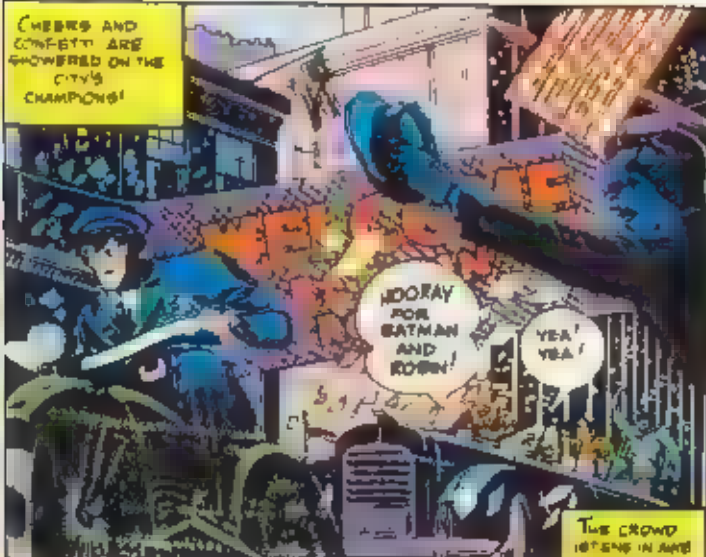
BOB  
KANE

EVERY DAY IN AND DAY  
OUT THEY TALK ABOUT A DAY  
OFF ON THE JOB  
WHO THE BATMAN!  
HE'S ALWAYS THERE  
PLAYING THE WIDOWER!  
THIS TALE IS A DAY IN THE  
LIFE OF THE BATMAN. HIS BIRTH-  
SNATCHING HEADLINE-MAKING  
EXPLOITS AND TOO. ALL  
THOSE MANY PERSONAL INCI-  
DENTS IN HIS ONLY LIFE YOU'VE  
NEVER HEARD ABOUT. THOSE SCIENTIFIC  
FINDINGS ABOUT THE BATMAN  
HABITS THAT GO TO MAKE THE BATMAN.  
AND HE'S AND MORE!  
YES THIS IS THE STORY. AND  
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE NAME FOR IT  
"AROUND THE CLOCK WITH  
the Batman."

THE GANT PRESSED COLL-OUT AN EDITOR-  
FOR THIS IS A NEWS-MAKING DAY IN  
GOTHAM CITY!



CHEERS AND CONFETTI ARE SHOWERED ON THE CITY'S CHAMPIONS!



HOORAY FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN!

YEA! YEA!

THE CROWD IS IN A HUBB AND ALMOST DROVE UP TO THE LONG LIST OF AMAZING FACTS A BANKER...

A MONUMENT TO THEIR CRIMELESS CRUSADE IS UNVEILED



THE BATMAN AND ROBIN FOREVER IN STONE AND IN OUR HEARTS!

AT THE CITY HALL THE MAYOR LAUDS THEIR MAN HUNTING ACHIEVEMENTS.



NEVER IN HISTORY HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A RECORD AS THIS 30 ARRESTS 18 CONVICTIONS TO CONFESSIONS.

ENCOUNTERED AND DEFEATED THE JOKER SIX TIMES THE PENGUIN ETC ETC

I THOUGHT I WAS BUSY WITH MY BANK AND STOCKS BUT THIS BEATS ME



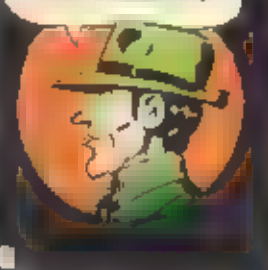
A HOUSEWIFE...

AND I COMPLAIN ABOUT PREPARING MEALS CLEANING HOUSE RUNNING GETTING JOHNNY OFF TO SCHOOL



AND A CROOK

THE WAY THAT GUY SHES AROUND IT SHOWS US GUYS IN THE CLING HE MUST BE QUADRUPLER



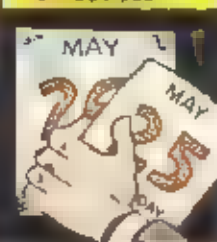
EVEN THAT MUSTING BUSTING LITTLE DYNAMO OF ENERGY THE MAYOR, IS ASTOUNDED.

JAILED THE SCARCEBOW... ETC..

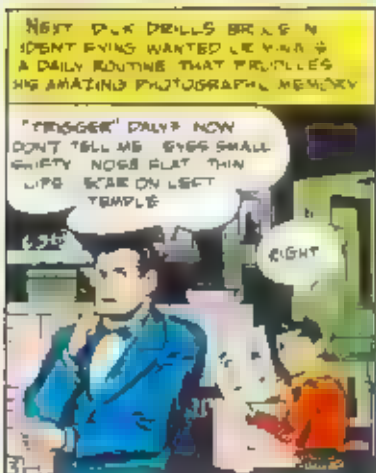
WHAT A LIST! I'M GOTHAM CITY'S BUSIEST MAN RUNNING TO FIRES BUT IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE THAT A MAN AND A MERE BOY CAN DO AS MUCH AS THEY DO EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK



IMPOSSIBLE? MAYBE BUT LET'S SEE! LET'S TAKE A DAY, ANY DAY AND SPEND IT WITH THE BATMAN AND SEE HOW IT IS POSSIBLE!







HOME AGAIN AND HOMEWORK

OYAN ROBIN  
DO YOUR LESSONS  
AND SOME DAY  
YOU MAY BE  
PRESIDENT!

YOU'RE GOING TO  
WORK ON YOUR  
BOOK AGAIN,  
BUT WHAT'S  
THE TITLE?

"OBSERVATIONS  
ON CRIME"  
A PILE OF MY  
LAGES WITH  
NOTES ON THE  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ASPECTS OF  
CRIME!

AND THE  
PAGES GO TO  
THE RED  
CROSS, EH?  
SWELL, BUT WHY  
THE WORDED  
LOOK?

I'M STUCK!  
I CAN'T SET AN  
IDEA FOR THE LAST  
CHAPTER. AND THE  
PUBLISHER'S DEADLINE  
IS MONDAY. IF I COULD  
ONLY THINK OF  
SOMETHING!

NOT A SWIMMER!  
WHAT I NEED IS A  
CASE TO WRITE  
ABOUT. MAYBE  
COMMISSIONER GORDON  
HAS ONE FOR ME.  
COMING, ROBIN?

MINUTES LATER  
AN ERIS  
CRAFT STREAMS  
FROM A SECRET  
HANGAR INTO  
THE AFTERNOON  
SKY THE  
BATPLANE!

SAY, HARRY  
YOU WON'T  
HAVE TO GO TO  
GOTHAM CITY  
FOR THAT  
CASE!

WHY  
NOT,  
ROBIN?

BECAUSE  
THERE'S A  
ROBBERY  
GOING ON  
DOWN  
THERE!





DOWN SNATCHES  
THE GLIDER PLANE  
17 HONKIE MOTOR-  
LESS ABOVE  
THE BUILDING

I'VE  
SWITCHED ON  
THE STABILIZERS,  
SO LET'S GO  
GET 'EM

THROUGH THE  
JEWELRY STORE  
SKYLIGHT CRASH  
THE TWIN  
CEILING  
CRACKERS!



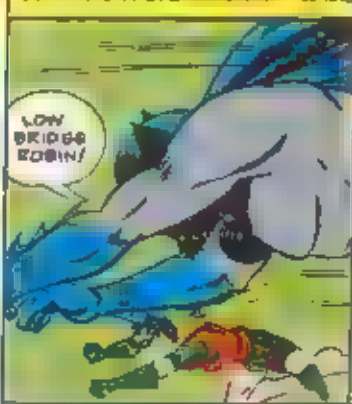
THE BOSS'LL  
GIVE A  
BONUS TO THE  
GUY THAT  
PLUGGED IN

Y THE  
BATMAN  
AND  
ROBIN!

EAGER FINGERS TUG AT  
TRIGGERERS AND FOUR GUNS  
BELL PLANE AND LEAD



BUT THE ACROBATMAN AND ROBIN  
WHIP INTO A SPLIT INSTANT PLUNGE



LOW  
BRIDGE  
ROBIN!



AND SLAM  
INTO THE  
MASSIVE  
THUGS

THE CRACKLE  
OF GUNFIRE  
IS REPLACED  
BY THE  
CRACK OF  
FISTS AGAINST  
BONE



GOTTA DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THIS!



A SUDDEN PLOP AND TEAR GAS.

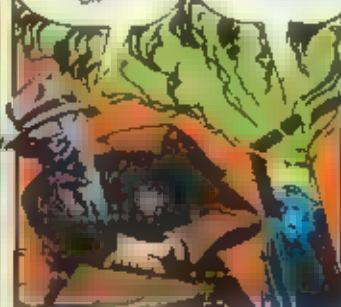


COUGH  
COUGH

C MON LET'S  
GET THESE ROKOS  
TO THE  
BOSS

COUGH

HAW TEAR GAS  
CAN'T BUST US  
WITH THESE  
CHEM CALLY  
TREATED  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
ON

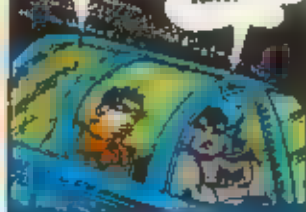


(COUGH)  
ROBIN...  
QUICK  
(COUGH)  
TO THE  
BATPLANE!

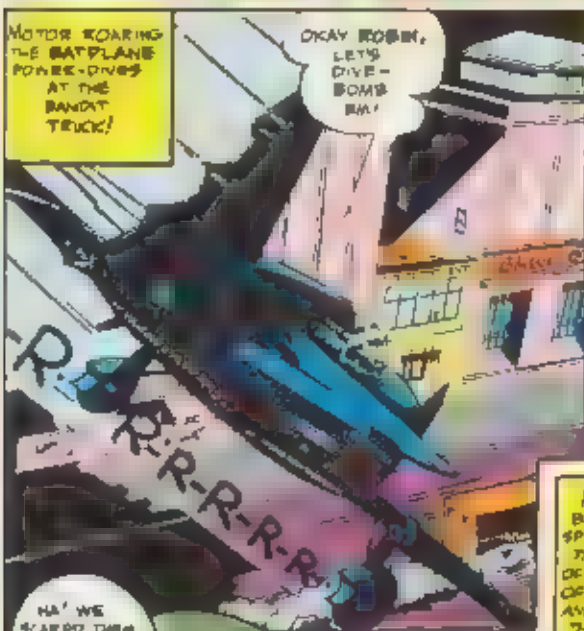
LIKE A GHOST FIRED THE  
WILDED SHAPE PURSUING ITS  
HUMAN PREY.

WELL WHY  
DON'T WE GO  
DOWN  
AND STOP  
THEIR GETAWAY  
TRUCKS

NOT YET  
I WANT THEM  
TO LEAD US  
TO THEIR BOSS.  
SO WE'LL  
FOLLOW THEM  
OUR OWN  
WAY!



MOTOR ROARING  
THE BATPLANE  
POOR-ONES  
AT THE  
BANDIT  
TRUCK!



OKAY ROBIN,  
LET'S  
DIVE-  
BOMB  
BA!

AND AS THE BAT-SHAPED CRAFT  
PULLS OUT SMALL HUBLED  
CAPSULES SPLASH OPEN.



AND SO THE  
BANDITS TRUCK  
SPEEDS AWAY AS  
TINY DROPS  
OF LIQUID ROLL  
OFF ITS SURFACE  
AND SPLATTER  
THE STREETS

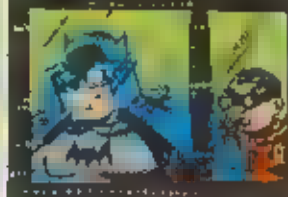
BUT IN THE BATPLANE

OKAY, ROBIN...  
ON WITH  
OUR AFRA-  
FEEED  
GLASSES!

HA! WE  
SCARED THEM  
OFF THEY'RE  
FLYING  
AWAY!



THEY GOT COLD  
FEET OKAY NOW  
WE CAN FLY THE  
SIGN OUT  
SIDE!



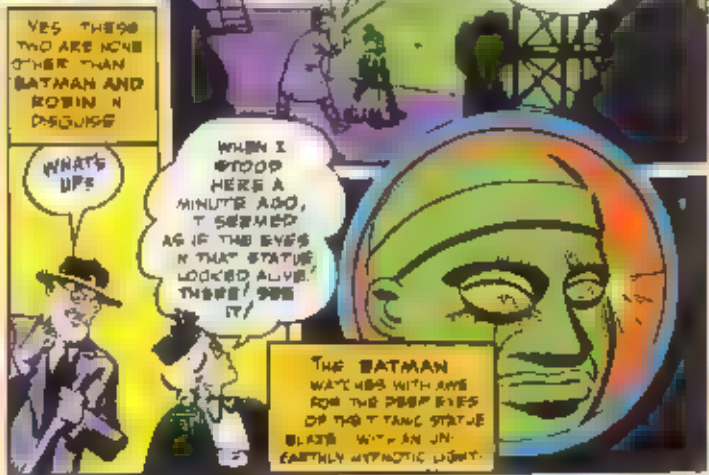
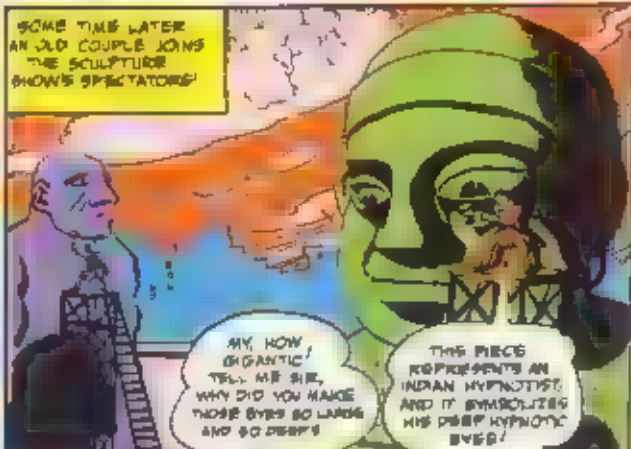
AND... MIRACLE OF SCIENCE  
WENT THROUGH THE INCREASED  
LINES. THE CHEMICALLY TREAT-  
ED LIQUID GLOWS WEIRDLY!



SOME TIME LATER THE TONL BANGS  
AT AN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE SHOW



FOUR INDIAN MEN ARE  
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY!



Abundantly  
DUAL 986  
ARE DISCARDED,  
AND THE  
DYNAMIC DUO  
SPRINGS  
FORWARD...

B-BATMAN  
AND  
R-ROBIN!

YES WE'VE  
COME BACK  
FOR THE  
JEWELS

YOU...  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
GET  
THEM!

WHAT'LL  
YOU  
BET?

SUDDENLY LEAD WHINES, SMACKS INTO  
STONE AND SENDS THE CHIPS BIRTING  
INTO THE DUO'S FACES!

I HAD A  
HUNCH WE  
SHOULDA  
COME  
BACK! TWO OF  
YOU GUYS CLIMB  
UP THE LADDER  
AND BLAST THE  
BATMAN OFF  
THERE

EVEN AS THE  
BANDITS SCRAMBLE  
UP LADDERS,  
THE BATMAN  
DIVES FROM HIS  
PERCH.

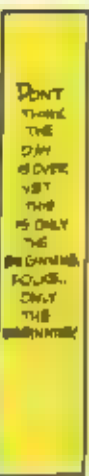
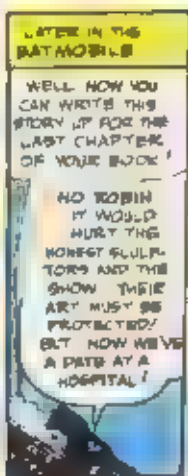
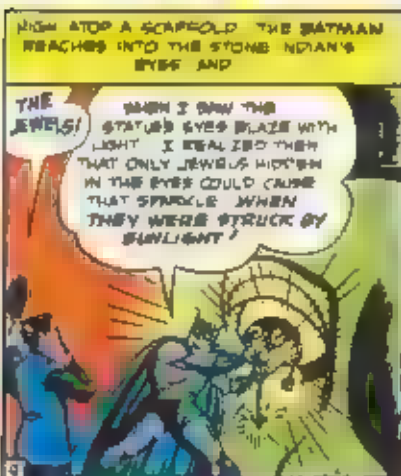
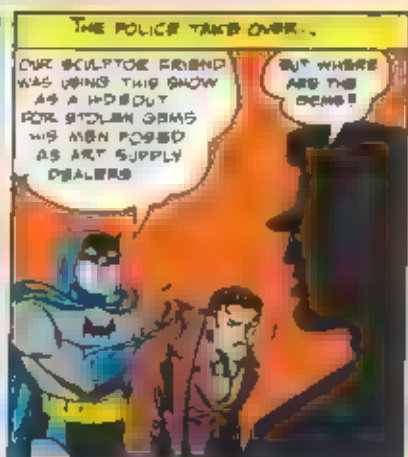
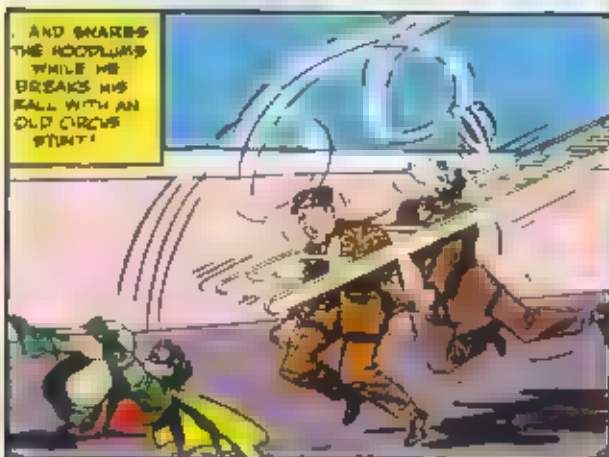
AND SLAM INTO A TRIGGER-  
HAD THUD!

KEEP  
EM  
FLYING!

WHILE YOUNG  
ROBIN  
TRIES TO  
KEEP CREW  
FROM THE  
WORLD!

YOU'RE  
THE GUY  
WHO HAS  
NO PLACE  
ON HERE.





AT A HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS, BATMAN AND ROBIN PUT ON A SHOW!

GEE! LOOKA THAT! I WISH I COULD DO THAT!

AFTERWARDS... AUTOGRAPHS FOR ALL!

"TO OUR DEAR FRIEND, FRANKIE...  
SINCERELY,  
Batman and Robin."  
GEE WHIZ!  
GOLLY!

8:00... ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK AND HOMEWARD SOUND...

GOSH, I'M GLAD WE MADE THOSE KIDS A LITTLE HAPPY! THEY SURE ARE A BRAVE BUNCH, BEGINNING IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING!

YES, AND IF PEOPLE CONTINUE TO GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES... SOME DAY THOSE KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO WALK LIKE OTHER CHILDREN!

THEN... STRAIGHT AHEAD...

SAY, LOOK AT THAT CROWD! WONDER WHAT'S UP?

WHAT'S UP?... A WOULD-BE SUICIDE ON A HIGH BUILDING LEDGE!

SHE'S GETTING READY TO JUMP!

LOOK, SHE'LL KILL HERSELF!

DON'T DO IT!

A POLICEMAN VAINLY COAXES THE GIRL TO ABANDON HER DEATH PLUNGE...

NOW... WHY DON'T YOU COME INSIDE? YOU'LL CATCH A COLD OUT THERE!

STOP! IF YOU COME OUT, I'LL JUMP! I SWEAR IT! I'LL JUMP!

THE DYNAMIC DUO RACES TO THE ROOF OF AN ADJOINING BUILDING!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT GIRL! SEE THAT FLAGPOLE JUTTING OUT THERE?

I GET YOU, BUT THE STUNT IS A LONG SHOT. I'D BETTER TELL THE POLICEMAN TO KEEP TALKING TO OCCUPY HER!



A LASSO  
LOOPS INTO PLACE...  
AND THE  
BATMAN  
DERIES DEATH  
TO SAVE A  
LIFE!



...AND AS THE POLICEMAN HOLDS THE  
GIRL'S ATTENTION...

LOOK...WE'VE  
GOT A MOVIE STAR  
IN HERE WHO  
WANTS TO MEET  
YOU. HE'S  
WAITING!

YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
TRICK ME!  
GET INSIDE  
OR I'LL JUMP!



...THE BATMAN'S  
ARM CLOSES  
LIKE A STEEL  
CLAMP ON THE  
GIRL AND  
SWEEPS HER  
OFF THE  
LEDGE!



THE  
BATMAN  
MADE  
IT!

HE'S  
GOT  
HER!

EEEEIE!  
HOLD ME!  
I'LL FALL!  
I DON'T WANT  
TO DIE!



A MINUTE  
AGO YOU WERE  
ALL SET TO JUMP, AND  
NOW... JUST LIKE A  
WOMAN TO CHANGE HER  
MIND!

LATER...AFTER THE GIRL RESTS ON SAFE  
GROUND...



WHEN THE GIRL LEAVES...

BANDITS...RAIDED THE  
BANK DOWN THE STREET  
A FEW MINUTES AGO! SHOT  
THE GUARD...HE'S DYING,  
BUT HE SPOTTED THE  
LEADER... "HEIST"  
ANDREWS!



MAYBE THAT  
GIRL WAS  
SCARED WHEN  
YOU SAVED  
HER... BE-  
CAUSE SHE  
DIDN'T  
INTEND  
TO JUMP!

PERHAPS IT WAS  
AN ACT TO DRAW  
THE COPS AWAY  
FROM THE  
BANK? "HEIST"  
ANDREWS...  
HMM?





BACK AT HER ROOM, THE  
GOL. RECEIVES A CALL...

HELLO? ON... IT'S YOU,  
"HEIST"... HOW DID IT  
GO?

OKAY! YOU  
WERE SWELL! WE MADE  
A BIG HAUL! I'M  
GONNA CUT YOU  
IN FOR A BIG  
SHARE!



BUT THE CALLER... IS THE  
BATMAN, IMITATING THE  
VOICE OF "HEIST"  
ANDREWS!

SO SHE  
WAS IN  
ON IT!

WE'RE AT THE  
HIDEOUT! COME  
NOW IF YOU  
WANT YOUR  
SHARE!

— WE  
RIGHT  
OVER!



SOMETIME LATER,  
THE GIRL'S CAR  
SLIDES TO A HALT  
BEFORE A RAM-  
SHACKLE OLD  
BUILDING... BUT  
FOLLOWING CLOSE  
BEHIND... THE  
BATMOBILE!



MARGE!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOIN'  
HERE?

WHY... YOU  
JUST CALLED  
ME... YOU TOLD  
ME TO COME  
OUT!



I NEVER  
PHONED! YOU  
FOOL... THIS IS  
A TRAP!  
NUH?

TOO TRUE,  
"HEIST"...  
TOO TRUE!



SCREAMING  
SLIPS ROCKET  
OFF ROBIN'S  
IMPROVISED  
SHIELD...

— AND  
THE GENT  
WINS A  
CIGAR!

SORRY, BUT...  
THIS IS  
WHERE I  
DID IN!



... AND THEN  
A SHIELD  
BECOMES A  
WEAPON!



INTO THE BANDYT'S LUNDERS THE HARD-  
HITTING TEAM!

PLUS  
"BA"  
FEED "BA  
LEAD!



THE HURRICANE ACTION OF THE TYPHOON TEAM PANICS THE HOOTPLINGS AND...



MAKE WAY FOR A GUY WHAT'S IN A HURRY!

ONE SIDE!

BUT THE WORD "ESCAPE" IS KNOCKED RIGHT OUT OF THE THUGS' VOCABULARY!



ASHES TO ASHES...

LATER... AT THE JAIL, A THUG MAKES A SHAMEFUL PLEA...

LOOK! MY MOM'S PRETTY SICK... SHE AIN'T WISE IN A CROOK... IF SHE READS ABOUT IT, THE SHOCK WILL KILL HER!

ALL RIGHT... FOR YOUR MOTHER'S SAKE, WE'LL KEEP THIS OUT OF THE PAPERS.

OH-H-H! THERE GOES MY LAST CHAPTER AGAIN!



RIGHT BEHIND YOU, PAL!



FROM NOW ON, "HEIST" YOU'RE GOING TO BE SINGING THE "FREEDOMER'S SONG" AND IT WON'T BE A SOLD EITHER!

STILL LATER... HOME AGAIN FOR THE CRIME-FIGHTERS...

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T WRITE THAT STORY UP! WHAT ABOUT YOUR LAST CHAPTER NOW?

YOU TELL ME! I'VE GOT TO WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING... BUT WHAT? ...WHAT?



I'VE GOT IT! WHY DON'T YOU STOP BEING SO MODEST AND WRITE ABOUT OUR DIRT OUR MORNING WORKOUT, EXPERIMENTS... EVERYTHING!



DICK... YOU'RE A LIFE-SAYER! I THINK I'LL CALL THE CHAPTER... AROUND THE CLOCK WITH BATMAN AND ROBIN!

AND SO TO BED!



AND SO ENDS A TYPICAL DAY WITH BATMAN AND ROBIN... BUT... SHE! LET'S NOT TALK SO LOUD! WE MIGHT WAKE THEM! THEY ARE GETTING A GOOD SLEEP! DON'T YOU THINK THEY DESERVE IT?